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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Susan S.Y. Lee
Tatsunori ISHIYAMA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/676,106)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8400
Filed: October 2, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	June 6, 2005
	:	(Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated March 5, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on June 5, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed are five (5) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheets, the label --P.S.-- is inserted into boxes "13" and "2-1" and the label --EXP. APP.-- is inserted into box "3" in Figure 1; the label --EXP.-- is inserted in the boxes and the label "15" is changed to --P.S.-- in box 15 and reference numeral "15" and a lead line are added to Figures 5 and 7; the label --CPU-- is inserted in Figure 7; the label

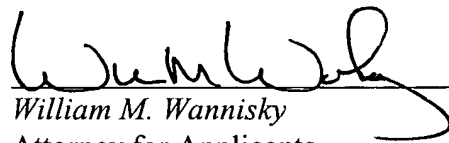
--EXP. APP.-- in box "103" and --P.S.-- in box "106" is inserted in Figures 8 and 9; and the label --PRIOR ART-- is inserted in Figure 9 as required by the Examiner in the Official Action, dated March 5, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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